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Washington, February 1.—Senator Lane, of Oregon, said to-night he had no facts upon which to base the statements made by him in debate yesterday about the late J. I. Morgan other than information published in the press and available to anybody.

That the Morgan firm looted the New Haven system is a fact known to anybody who reads the papers," said Senator Lane, upon the President's investigation of that system, took the public into his confidence, and said he had performed certain duties under special orders, and had assumed blame that belonged to those "higher up."

"There were those who financed the New Haven system and milked it of every dollar that could be wrung from it," Mr. Lane said, "and it is a fact that the Morgan firm had been doing this for some time."

"Mr. Morgan made no secret of the fact that Mr. Morgan had been doing this for some time," Mr. Lane said, "and it is a fact that the Morgan firm had been doing this for some time."

"The Oregon Senator asserted that if the proper authorities act in sympathy with his resolution, it would be shown that the steel trust is and has been receiving rebates from the railroads."

"David Lamar, the so-called 'wolf of Wall Street,' has been dragging into this proposition as a bogey man. What for? To frighten people away from the real object of attack. If Lamar is what information I don't know it. He may have got only petty larceny convictions, but if he did, whatever he may have got was only petty larceny convictions, and the financial brigandage of the Morgan firm is a different matter."

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TO INVESTIGATE STRIKES

House Committees Will Leave Washington
for West on Wednesday.

Washington, February 1.—Subcommittees of the House Committee on Mines will leave Washington on Wednesday night for the West to investigate the Colorado and Michigan mine strikes.

The Colorado subcommittee, headed by Representative Foster, Illinois, chairman; Byrnes, South Carolina; Evans, Montana; Democrats; Austin, Tennessee; and Sherburne, West Virginia, Republicans, will go first to Denver, then to Trinidad and Pueblo, and later to Boulder.

The committee for the Michigan inquiry, Representatives Taylor, Colorado; chairman; Hamilton, Missouri; Carey, Pennsylvania; Democrat; Howell, Utah, and Switzer, Ohio, Republicans, will go direct to Calumet, and take in Houghton and other places in the strike affected area.

The committees expect to spend several weeks in the field.

WILL PLEAD SELF-DEFENSE

Six Deputy Sheriffs to Be Placed on
Trial for Murder.

Houghton, Mich., February 1.—Six deputy sheriffs will be placed on trial here to-morrow charged with killing Aloise Tjian and Steve Patrick, strikers at the Sohierville location, near Calumet, on August 14. The charge is second degree murder.

The defendants are Thomas Raleigh, James Cooper, Arthur Davis, employee of the Waddell-Mahon corporation; Harry, James and Edwin Polkinghorn, employees of Houghton County. It is said the men will plead self-defense.

Tjian and Patrick were the first men killed in the copper mine strike, which began last July. The deputies had gone to a boarding-house to arrest two men alleged to be threatening the life of a mine guard. They did not find the men they wanted and started to leave the premises, when the defense says one of the deputies was struck on the back of the head by a missile. The shooting followed.

Special Prosecutor Nichols today said the trial would take at least three weeks.

VON REUTER TRANSFERRED

Leaves Zabern to Command Regiment
at Frankfurt-on-Order.

Berlin, February 1.—Colonel Von Reuter, of the Ninety-ninth Regiment, who recently was acquitted by court-martial of charges growing out of the troubles between the military and the townspeople at Zabern, Alsace has been transferred to command the Frankfurt-on-Order.

Apparently the choice of this regiment was made for political reasons.

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Petersburg, Va., February 1.
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Execution of the decree is suspended for ninety days to allow the defendants to appeal. The case was set for five days a suspending bond in the penalty of \$1,000 be furnished.

An appeal to the Supreme Court will involve a heavy expense—in the matter of the preparations of the records alone, which are very voluminous. This case has been one of the most difficult with great vigor and persistence by able counsel representing each side—J. B. Davis and J. F. West, for the Tartie, and James W. Gordon, of Richmond, for the anti-Tartie side.

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ment for Colonel Von Rauter is a mark of favor and designed to counteract any possible unfavorable comment due to his transfer.

Lieutenant Baron Von Forstner, of the Ninety-ninth Regiment, and one of the chief causes of the trouble in Zabern, has been transferred to the Third Pomeranian Regiment at Bromberg.

YOUNG COUPLE FORGIVEN

Two Sisters Elope With Men They Meet
at Dance Given by Their Aunt.

New York, February 1.—Jessie and Hersina Muller, the fifteen and seventeen-year-old daughters of Adrian H. Muller, millionaire lumber man, eloped last week with Herbert Huber and Rex Jones, whom they met at a dance given by their aunt. They were married in Philadelphia on Friday.

The girls' father yesterday took steps to have the marriages annulled. He said the eloping young couple came back to their aunt's home at 354 West End Avenue. There was a triangular and stormy conference, in which the Muller family and Huber parents all took part. Young people refused to part, and finally they were all forgiven.

"There will be no annulment proceedings," Mrs. Muller, the aunt, announced to-night. "We are angry, but we have forgiven them. They will live right here with me, all four of them, until the boys can launch forth for themselves."

MAURY I. DIGGS GIVES SELF UP.

Warrant Charges Offense Against
Seventeen-Year-Old Girl.

San Francisco, February 1.—Maury I. Diggs, former State architect, sought by the police since Friday, was arrested charging an offense against a seventeen-year-old girl, to-night gave himself up. Diggs's temporary disappearance caused no anxiety to the authorities, because he was at liberty under \$20,000 bond, following conviction under the Mann act. Diggs was taken to the residence of Ida Pearing, who identified him as the man named in a complaint sworn to by her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearing. He was unable to furnish bond in the sum of \$10,000, and spent the night in jail.

Parcel Post Hurts Express.

Canandaigua, N. Y., February 1.—Owing, it is said, to the growth of the parcel post, the Adams Express Company has closed its office here and its business will be handled by the local agent of the American Express Company. A statement issued by the Adams Express Company said a similar consolidation will be effected in other small towns.

Offices Closed.

Batavia, N. Y., February 1.—The United States Express Company has closed its office here. An announcement to-night explaining the action said that since the inauguration of the parcel post, express business had been greatly reduced.

Oldest Yale Graduate Dies.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Waterbury, Conn., February 1.—Dr. Garwood H. Atwood, oldest Yale graduate, died here to-day. Scarcely two weeks after his death, a telegram addressed to him reached his home, announcing the death of his life-long friend, Dr. Charles Froelich.

Mother Sees Son Shot.

Nashville, Tenn., February 1.—The seventy-year-old mother of Johnnie Lee, who was shot to death here to-day, helped carry him into the home, then held him in her arms until he died. She was accompanied by Walter Keen, twenty-four years old, who was charged with shooting Johnson. It was said a remark about a girl led to the slaying.

No Restrictions on Dances.

Camden, N. J., February 1.—There will be no restrictions for dancers at the junior "prom" in the city of Camden on Saturday night, according to an announcement made by those who wish to dance modern steps. The "prom" committee intends to have but little rattage on the program.

News of Petersburg

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GEO. BEN JOHNSTON BRANDS AT ATTACK AS VILE SLANDER

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absolutely untrammelled in the selection of its faculty and in the management of the schools thereafter. It is, therefore, apparent that there is no ground for the concern which these gentlemen affect at the bringing of the medical department of the University of Virginia to Richmond, a move which has met with general approval and support from this community.

As to the Crawley Case.
There are two charges made by Dr. Carrington and Dr. Bryan against me in the letter to the Administrative Board. They are as follows: first, that the death of Jesse Crawley at the City Home Hospital was caused by my negligence, and that as the result, Crawley's assailant was arrested on the charge of murder; second, that during my term of service as visiting surgeon at the City Home Hospital, in January, February and March, 1912, I visited the hospital only three times—twice in January, once in February, and not at all in March, and that my next term of service, which began in January, 1913, my visits were quite irregular until after the death of Crawley. It is also charged that during my term of service, in 1912, 1913 and 1914, of three months each, that out of a period of 181 days, I visited the institution seventy-four times, about sixty of which occurred after January 18, 1913.

The facts of the Crawley case are as follows: one of the internes of the City Home called my office over the telephone about 3 A. M. of January 12, 1913, and informed me that a negro man named Jesse Crawley had been brought in by the ambulance surgeon; that the patient had been struck on the head, and he thought he had a fracture of the skull, but that the patient showed no symptoms, and that he did not think it necessary for me to come that night. He also said that he would call me if any complications set in. I told him that one of my assistants, Dr. Mason, would come if he desired him to do so. He replied that he did not think it necessary. Dr. Mason, however, as informed about this case by my office, he called me the next morning, and was told practically the same thing by the interne, who assured him that it was not necessary to see the patient until the next day.

The next morning Dr. Mason went to the hospital, examined the wound carefully and found the patient with no unfavorable symptoms. He gave orders to the interne to keep the patient under observation, and to report to him if any symptoms developed. Later in the day I visited the City Hospital, found the patient lying in bed, head bandaged, and expressing himself as feeling well. He was giving no symptoms.

On January 13, I saw him again. There was still no untoward manifestations. On the 14th I again saw him, and there was still nothing unusual about his case.

The following day I did not visit the hospital. My assistant, Dr. Boice, visited it and reported to me that the patient was feeling better, and had some temporary headache. On the 16th I did not visit the hospital, but Dr. Boice reported the patient as having a high temperature and giving symptoms of meningitis. I then asked Dr.